Profits and dividends from CIL and other subsidiaries

†2719. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Coal India Limited (CIL) and other subsidiary coal producing units are expected to earn a profit of Rs. 7000 crores during 2005-06;

(b) if not, the estimate in this regard;

(c) whether the said amount of dividend is higher than last year's dividend; and

(d) if so, the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) the provisional profits (before tax and dividend) of Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries during the year 2005-06 are given below:

(Figs. in Rs. Crore)

Company	Profit 2005-06 (Provisional)
ECL	357.40
BCCL	156.11
CCL	1,105.05
NCL	2,060.32
WCL	1,351.22
SECL	1,405.94
MCL	1,718.63
NEC/CIL	230.27
CMPDIL	3.59
OVERALL CIL	8,388.53

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The dividend paid to Government of India during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 were Rs. 274.55 crore and Rs. 1,263.27 crore respectively;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.